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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL INQUIRY RE AVAILABILITY OF SEIZED OPIUM

REFS: (A) KABUL 0809 (B) STATE 245750, 12/18/73

DEPARTMENT REQUESTED PASS FOLLOWING CABLE TO KENT, MALLINCKRODT
CHEMICAL WORKS, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI: QUOTE RE YOUR CABLE
DECEMBER 15, 1973, ADDRESSED DAVID COHN, EMBASSY INFORMED AFGHAN
CUSTOMS CURRENTLY HAS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT RPT EIGHT TONS CONFIS-
CATED OPIUM BEING HELD IN KABUL CUSTOMS HOUSE. WE INFORMED
PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES RECEIVED FROM SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES
PLUS S.B. PENICK FIRM IN NEW YORK. SUGGEST YOU SEND QUERY TO
DR. SARZAMIN KAIMUR. PRESIDENT, CUSTOMS DEPT., MINISTRY OF
FINANCE, REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN RE AVAILABILITY CONFISCATED
OPIUM FOR COMERCIAL SALE, ESTIMATED PRICE, QUANTITY AND OTHER
NECESSARY DETAILS. END QUOTE.
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